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SUBJECT: DEATH OF USSR MINISTER OF SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

1. DURING MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE ON JULY 13, US  
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BAKKE AND HIS DELEGATION WERE  
INFORMED THAT USSR MINISTER OF SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY, BORIS Y. BUTOMA  
HAD "DIED YESTERDAY". NO MENTION WAS MADE OF CAUSE OF DEATH OR OF  
POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR. ACCORDING TO OBITUARY SIGNED BY ENTIRE TOP  
LEADERSHIP CARRIED IN TODAY'S CENTRAL PRESS, BUTOMA DIED ON  
JULY 11. MATLOCK

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